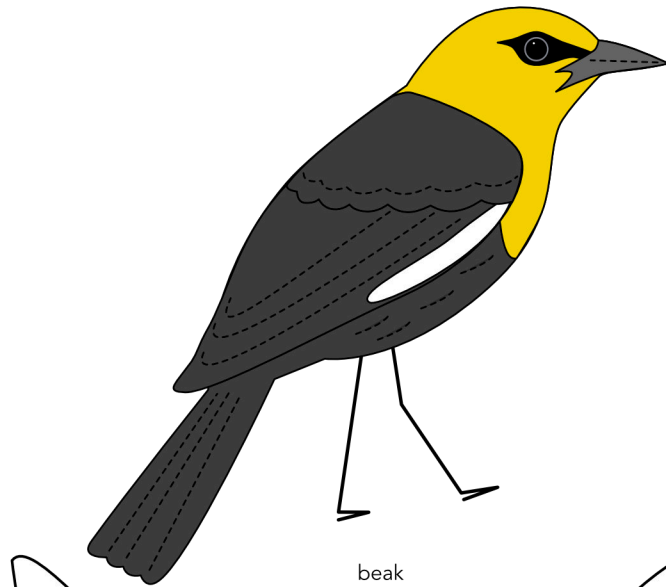


Downeast Thunder Farm Yellow-headed Blackbird

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- Create two mirror images for a double-sided ornament.
- Position head; pin. Position face marking; tack. Position eye and tack with a black bead. Position beak; tack with a black running stitch for the mouth.
- Position wing and wing-cap; pin. Position the white marking tucked under the cap; tack with white floss. Sew a running around the wing-cap's inside edge with dark-gray floss.
- Add the decorative running stitches to the wing, tail, and body with dark gray floss.
- If desired, fashion legs from wire and tack to the back of one of the bodies.
- Sew the two bodies together with a blanket stitch using two strands of floss. Use yellow floss for the head, gray floss for the beak, and black floss elsewhere. Pause when you're about 1½" from finishing the blanket stitch. Lightly stuff with small bits of fiberfill; finish sewing the edge and tie it off.

Have fun!

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